

TWENTIETH DAY

(Tuesday, February 18, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Hardeman, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Honoring Former Speakers of the House of Representatives

The President laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following resolution received from the House today:

House Simple Resolution 83

Whereas, At 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, February 18, 1947, there will be held in the House of Representatives a program honoring all living former Speakers of the Texas House of Representatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That this be our invitation to Governor Beauford Jester, Lieutenant Governor Allan Shivers, and all Members of the Texas Senate, to be present in the House of Representatives at the appointed time to witness the program.

HANNA.

W. O. REED,
Speaker of the House.

I hereby certify that H. S. R. No.

83 was adopted by the House on February 17, 1947.

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk of the House.

At Ease

On motion of Senator Aikin, the Senate stood at ease until the conclusion of the ceremony in the House of Representatives honoring former Speakers of the House.

The President called the Senate to order at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Parrish was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness, on motion of Senator Phillips.

Report of Legislative Audit Committee

The following report of the Legislative Audit Committee was laid before the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor.

February 17, 1947.
Austin, Texas,

To the Senate.
50th Legislature of the
State of Texas.

This is to certify that the Legislative Audit Committee, existing under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 27 as passed by the 48th Legislature (Art. 4413a-8. R. C. S.), did on February 17, 1947 appoint C. H. Cavness as State Auditor of the State of Texas for the two-year period expiring February 15th, 1949. The Committee's authorization for this is set out in Art. 4413a-9 and its requirement to submit such appointee for the Senate's approval is in Art. 4413a-12.

It is respectfully requested that Senate confirmation be given this appointment.

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
COMMITTEE,

ALLAN SHIVERS,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. O. REED,
Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

JAMES E. TAYLOR,
Chairman, Senate Finance
Committee.

GEORGE MOFFETT,
Chairman, Senate State
Affairs Committee.

C. H. GILMER,
Chairman, House Appro-
priations Committee.

FRANKY SVADLENAK,
Chairman, House Revenue
and Taxation Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Jones submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 18, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries to whom was referred H. B. No. 258 have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 8, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 79, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

TYNAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Towns and City Corporations to whom was referred S. B. No. 84, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

JONES, Chairman.

Senator Carney submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 231 have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Senator Tynan submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 18, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 35, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

TYNAN, Chairman.

Executive Session

At 11:40 o'clock a. m., the President announced that the hour previously set for an executive session had arrived.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to clear the floor and galleries of all those not entitled to attend the executive session, and to close all doors leading from the Senate Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk the following nominations had been confirmed by the Senate:

To be members of the State Board of Public Accountancy:

O. H. Maschek of Beaumont, Jefferson County, two year term to expire September 4, 1947;

J. A. Phillips, Houston, Harris County, two year term to expire September 4, 1947;

C. A. Freeze of San Angelo, Tom Green County, two year term to expire September 4, 1947;

A. H. Freemon of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, one year term to expire September 4, 1946;

George R. Donnell of San Antonio, Bexar County, one year term to expire September 4, 1946.

To be members of the State Board of Public Accountancy for two year terms to expire September 4, 1948:

A. H. Freemon of Wichita Falls, Wichita County;

George R. Donnell of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be member of the Texas Liquor Control Board for a six year term to expire November 15, 1951:

Mills P. Walker of Bryan, Brazos County.

To be Casualty Insurance Commissioner for a six year term to expire February 10, 1953:

Joe P. Gibbs of Seguin, Guadalupe County.

To be member of the Finance Commission for six year term to expire February 1, 1953:

Meredith Queen of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Building and Loan Section.

To be member of the Finance Commission for six year terms to expire February 1, 1953:

Walter B. Ryder of Ennis, Ellis County, Baking Section;

Charles C. Pool of Jasper, Jasper County, Banking Section.

To be a member of the State Highway Commission for a six year term to expire February 15, 1953:

Fred Wemple, of Midland, Midland County.

To be a member of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas for a six year term to expire January 10, 1953:

W. Scott Schreiner of Kerrville, Kerr County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for a six year term to expire January 10, 1953:

Rufus R. Peeples of Tehuacane, Limestone County.

To be a Branch Pilot of the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for a two year term to expire October 21, 1948:

C. S. West of Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for two year terms to expire November 9, 1948:

Captain Wm. F. Fredeman of Jefferson County;

Captain Victor E. Sanford of Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for two year terms to expire December 9, 1948:

Captain Willard M. Carroll of Jefferson County;

Captain Surrey B. Ellis of Jefferson County;

Captain Howard C. Plummer of Jefferson County;

Captain L. S. Tibbits of Jefferson County;

Captain James R. Livingston of Jefferson County;

Captain T. I. Truitt of Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilots for Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for two year terms:

Carl M. Bancroft of Jefferson County, term to expire July 20, 1947;

G. H. McFarland of Jefferson County, term to expire August 25, 1947;

Christian F. Peterson of Jefferson County, term to expire August 25, 1947;

V. R. Wesbrooks of Jefferson County, term to expire August 25, 1947;

J. M. Cox of Jefferson County, term to expire September 29, 1947;

Arne Pedersen of Jefferson County, term to expire September 29, 1947;

S. W. Livingston, Jr., of Jefferson County, term to expire September 29, 1947;

J. E. Gonzales of Jefferson County, term to expire October 31, 1947:

G. Rodney Robinson of Jefferson County, term to expire November 27, 1947.

To be a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries to fill the unexpired term of Mr. L. W. Hustmyre, deceased:

Frank Hustmyre of Orange, Orange County, term to expire June 15, 1947.

To be Branch Pilot of the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for a two year term to expire February 12, 1947:

Captain Bert Jackson of Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilot of the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for a two year term to expire March 19, 1948:

F. D. French of Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilots for Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for a two year term to expire April 24, 1948:

Captain Don Allien of Jefferson County;

Captain A. N. Dillon of Jefferson County;

Captain Jerry B. Johnson of Jefferson County;

Captain Carlyle J. Plummer of Jefferson County;

Captain Edgar Woodhouse of Jefferson County.

To be District Judge of the 97th Judicial Court to fill the unexpired term of Judge Earl P. Hall, resigning:

Louis T. Holland of Montague, Montague County.

To be member of the State Board of Barber Examiners for two year term to expire October 14, 1947:

Jack Warden of McKinney, Collin County.

To be a member of the State Barber Examiners for a two year term to expire October 14, 1948:

J. H. Francis of Longview, Gregg County.

To be a member of the Board of Pardons and Paroles for a six year term to expire February 1, 1953:

R. A. "Smoot" Schmid of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the State Board of Optometry for a six year term to expire August 11, 1951:

Dr. T. M. Montgomery of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be District Attorney of the 47th Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable James G. Lumpkin, appointed Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 7th District:

C. Lloyd King of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be members of the State Board of Education for six year term to expire January 1, 1953:

Dr. Austin M. Long of Valley Mills, Bosque County;

Vernon D. Singleton of Dallas, Dallas County.

The Secretary of the Senate further informed the Journal Clerk that the following nominations had been rejected:

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for six year terms to expire January 10, 1953:

D. S. Buchanan of Buda, Hays County;

H. J. Brees of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be members of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas for six year terms to expire January 10, 1953:

Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, Wichita County;

Dr. Walter H. Scherer of Houston, Harris County.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 2:25 o'clock p. m.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read severally first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Proffer:

S. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of Article

2654-a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, same being Chapter 237, page 351, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature 1927, so as to authorize the governing boards of the various state institutions of higher learning to change certain fees from all students to cover the costs of student services; naming the student services included; limiting the amount of said fee; validating certain fees and charges previously collected, charged or attempted to be collected; providing a savings clause; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Vick:

S. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3937, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; amending Article 3939, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for the compensation of the Assessor and Collector of Texas in assessing and collecting State and County and other taxes and for issuing ad valorem tax certificates; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Phillips:

S. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional district court for Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda and Wharton Counties, Texas, to be known as 130th District Court; adjusting the business of the 23rd District Court to the business thereof; providing for the appointment of a district Judge therefor; amending Section 23 of Article 199 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas so as to change the terms of court for the 23rd District Court in each of said counties; providing the terms of the 130th District Court created hereby; providing that the official court reporter for the 23rd District Court shall also be the official court reporter for the 130th District Court; authorizing said court reporter to employ assistants when the services of a court reporter are required in both the 130th and the 23rd District Court at the same time; authorizing the payment therefor; making an appropriation to pay the salary of the Judge of the 130th District Court; repealing all laws in conflict herewith

to the extent of such conflict only; providing for a vacation for the Judge of the 23rd and 130th District Court; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo:

S. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Senate Bill 310, page 130, Chapter 90, General and Special Laws of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, regulating the governing boards of Navigation Districts in this State; providing that the provisions of the Act shall apply only to the Navigation Districts in this State having a city containing 375,000 population or more according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5780, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Stewart:

S. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 912a-2 and 912a-15, Title 26, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended, relating to perpetual care cemetery laws; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for leaves of absence without loss of pay, time, or efficiency rating of all officers and employees of the State of Texas, any county, or political subdivision thereof, including municipalities, who are members of the National Guard Reserve of Texas or of the Organized Reserve of the United States Army or of the Naval Reserve of the Navy of the United States or of the Officers' Reserve Corps, providing that the limitation as to the number of days allowed shall not apply to members of the Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5796, Re-

vised Civil Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Military Affairs:

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5787, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Harris:

S. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Subsection (i) of Section 3, Section 5, Subsection (d) of Section 8, Section 10, Section 15, and Section 22, and to add two new Subsections (n) and (o) to Section 3 of Chapter 41, page 1924, of the Acts of 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, Second Called Session; as amended by Acts of 1939, Forty-sixth Legislature, page 427; as amended by Acts of 1941, Forty-seventh Legislature, Chapter 563, page 926; and finding and declaring that there exist in cities of the State blighted areas, resulting in depreciated values, impaired investments and inability of said areas to pay reasonable taxes; that the acquisition, clearances, and redevelopment and reconstruction of such blighted areas, and the sale or lease of the land within such areas for redevelopment in accordance with a redevelopment plan of such city are public uses and purposes and governmental functions; defining certain words, terms and phrases; providing for the appointment, qualification and tenure of office of the Commissioners of the Authority; providing that Authorities may undertake redevelopment projects and providing for the sale or lease of land under a redevelopment plan for a blighted area; providing for the form of bonds of the Authority; providing that property of the Authority in a redevelopment project shall be exempt from taxes only while such property is in possession of the Authority; providing that, if any provision of this Act is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby; providing that insofar as the provisions of this Act are inconsistent with the provisions of any other, this Act shall control; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Harris:

S. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 6053 R. C. S., as amended by Senate Bill 269 of the Regular Session, 49th Legislature, 1945, so as to properly number the sections and subsections of said Act, to amend certain sections so as to remove conflicts with other laws and conflicts within the Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Oil, Gas and Conservation.

By Senator Morris:

S. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act to promote safe driving and to remove from the highways the reckless and financially irresponsible drivers by providing for proof of financial responsibility and requiring security of owners and operators of motor vehicles following accidents; defining certain words and phrases; prescribing the duties and vesting power to administer the provisions of this Act in the Department of Public Safety and making appropriation therefor; providing for court review; requiring the Department to furnish operating records; requiring reports of accidents; setting forth security required following accidents unless evidence of insurance, and providing for suspension of operator's license and registration certificate for certain offenses; providing for exceptions to requirement of security; setting forth the duration of suspension; application to non-residents, unlicensed drivers, and unregistered motor vehicles; prescribing form and amount of security; providing for custody, deposit and return of security; citing matters not to be evidence in civil suits; and requiring courts to report non-payment of judgments and convictions; providing for suspension of license and registration for non-payment of judgments; rendering suspension of license and registration effective until judgments paid and proof given, and satisfying requirements when payment sufficient; providing for installment suspension of license and registration if in default; requiring proof upon certain convictions; and providing for permitting the filing of certificate of alternate methods of giving proof; insurance as proof; and permitting certificate of insurance as proof to be furnished by non-resident; defining motor vehicle liability policy and setting forth certain requirements and restrictions upon such policy; providing for notice of cancellation or termi-

nation of certified policy; and providing this Act shall not affect other policies; requiring the filing of a bond as proof and setting forth certain requirements and exceptions in regard to such bond; permitting money or securities deposited to be used as proof of financial responsibility; permitting owner to give proof for others; providing for substitution of proof; and requiring the filing of other proof as required by this Act; fixing the duration of proof; and permitting the Department to consent to cancellation or return of money or securities subject to requirements and restrictions herein named; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act; prohibiting transfer of registration to defeat purpose of this Act; requiring surrender of license and registration; fixing penalties for driving motor vehicle while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, failure to return license or registration, forging evidence or proof or for violating any provision of this Act for which no penalty is provided; and providing for exceptions to the general provisions of this Act; providing for self-insurers; authorizing insurance companies to establish procedure for assigning insurance; providing this Act shall be supplemental to the motor vehicle laws of this State; prohibiting application of this Act to any accident occurring prior to its effective date; and providing Act shall not prevent other processes provided by law; providing a saving clause; providing a short title for this Act; and providing effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 3891, 3902 and Sections 13 and 15 of Article 3912e, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, allowing additional compensation for certain district officers, county and precinct officers, and for deputies, clerks and assistants; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Cousins:

S. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the First Ju-

judicial District of Texas to be constituted of Jasper, Newton, Sabine and San Augustine counties and to provide for the terms thereof; and to create the 128th Judicial District of Texas to be composed of Orange County, Texas, only, and to provide for the terms thereof; and to provide that the Judge of the First Judicial District shall continue to serve in said district and a period thereof; and to provide that the District Attorney of the First Judicial District now serving as such shall continue to serve in said district and the period thereof; and providing that the District Clerks of Jasper, Newton, Sabine and San Augustine Counties shall serve as the District Clerks of said First Judicial District and the period thereof; and to provide that the District Clerk of Orange County shall serve as the District Clerk of said 128th Judicial District; and providing that the County Attorney of Orange County, Texas, shall perform the duties of County and District Attorney of said 128th Judicial District and to provide his compensation therefor; and to provide for the appointment of a Judge of the 128th Judicial District and the length of his service as such; and to provide his compensation therefor; and provide that all process and writs issued or served and recognizances, bonds and undertakings entered before this Act takes effect and made returnable to the First Judicial District in Orange County shall be considered as returnable to the next succeeding term of the 128th Judicial Court and legalizing the same; and to provide that all grand and petit juries drawn and selected under existing laws in either Jasper, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine or Orange counties shall be considered as lawfully drawn and selected for the next ensuing term of the District Court of their respective counties and to provide that if any court be in session in any of the said counties at the time that this Act takes effect they shall continue in session until the term thereof has expired under the provisions of existing law, but thereafter shall conform to the requirements of this Act; and providing for the jurisdiction of each said District Courts and providing that all laws and parts of laws not conforming with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed."

To Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 13

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 13, Granting Edna Ruth Sargent permission to sue the State.

Whereas, On or about the 26th day of June, A. D., 1946, D. D. Sargent, while a pedestrian on State Highway No. 37 in Red River County, Texas, at a point approximately eleven miles North of the City of Clarksville was struck by a motor vehicle then owned by the State Highway Department and/or the State of Texas, said motor vehicle being then and there operated by an employee of the Highway Department of the State of Texas to which was attached and affixed an oil tank loaded with oil, inflicting serious bodily injuries upon said D. D. Sargent resulting in his death; that at said time the said Highway Department was engaged in the original construction of a portion of said Highway No. 37 extending North from the City of Clarksville in said Red River County, Texas toward Red River; that the operator of said motor vehicle and trailer attached and affixed thereto, was, at time of the infliction of said injuries upon the deceased, an employee, agent and servant of the said State Highway Department, was acting within the scope of his employment, and under the direct control, supervision and orders of the State Highway Department of Texas; and

Whereas, Edna Ruth Sargent, surviving wife of D. D. Sargent, deceased, individually and as guardian or next friend of Bobby Dale Sargent a minor, non-compos mentis, and surviving child of D. D. Sargent, deceased, suffered damages as the result of the death of the D. D. Sargent, and desire to bring suit to recover for their damages growing out of his death; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the said Edna Ruth Sargent, surviving wife of D. D. Sargent, deceased, individually and as next friend or guardian of the estate of Bobby Dale Sargent, a minor and non-compos mentis, is hereby granted permission to bring suit in any Court of Red River County, Texas, having jurisdiction of the amount of controversy against the State of Texas and/or

Highway Department of Texas, to determine whether the injurious accident and death mentioned herein and personal injuries sustained were due to the negligence of the employees of the State of Texas and/or Highway Department of Texas, while constructing, working on or maintaining State Highway No. 37 and while in the course and scope of their employment, and to determine the amount of damages, if any, occasioned by the death of D. D. Sargent, deceased, directly and proximately resulting from such negligence of the employees of the State of Texas and/or Highway Department of Texas to Edna Ruth Sargent, individually and as next friend or guardian of the estate of Bobby Dale Sargent, minor and non-compos mentis, and to recover judgment therefor; and, be it further

Resolved, That service of citation and/or all other necessary processes may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas or the Attorney General of the State of Texas at Austin, Texas; and that said suit be tried under the same rules of law, liability, and evidence, and in like manner as similar suits instituted against private corporations are tried. However, it is to be understood that the purpose of this resolution is to grant permission to Edna Ruth Sargent, surviving wife of D. D. Sargent, deceased, individually and as guardian of the estate or next friend, for Bobby Dale Sargent, a minor and non-compos mentis, to bring suit against the State of Texas, and/or Highway Department of Texas; and no admission of liability of the State is made by this resolution, and the facts as set out therein must be proved in Court; and be it further

Resolved, That suit may be instituted upon said claim at any time within two years from and after the date of the passage and approval of this resolution.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Crawford
Brown	Hardeman
Bullock	Harris
Carney	Hazlewood
Chadick	Jones
Cousins	Kelley of Hidalgo

Kelley of Tarrant	Stewart
Knight	Strauss
Lane	Taylor
Moffett	Tynan
Morris	Vick
Phillips	Weinert
Proffer	Winfield
Ramsey	York
Stanford	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Parrish

Bill and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties or any political subdivisions of counties to make, and the State Highway Commission to accept, voluntary contributions of funds for expenditure by the State Highway Commission in the development of public roads in such counties or political subdivisions, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 3, Relative the Four Freedoms.

S. C. R. No. 10, Inviting Honorable Tom Clark to address the Legislature.

S. C. R. No. 13, Granting permission of Edna Ruth Sargent to sue the State.

Motion to Take Up Senate Resolution 32

Senator Phillips asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Resolution No. 32 for consideration at this time.

The President announced that there was objection.

Motion to Take Up Senate Bill 191

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill 191 for consideration at this time.

The President announced that there was objection offered.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Vick, the Senate, at 12:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

(Wednesday, February 19, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock